

AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James CASTILLO

Application No.: 09/954,494

Examiner: Kim, Vickie

Filed: September 17, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1614

For: ALCOHOL BASED TOPICAL ANESTHETIC FORMULATION AND METHOD

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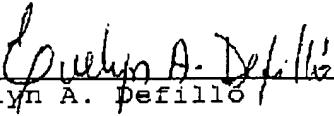
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 AND
PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of **two months** (2 months), extending the response period from March 22, 2004, to May 22, 2004. The appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) of \$210.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account #16-0877. Further, please charge any additional fees, except the Issue Fee, necessary for the continued pendency of this application to Deposit Account 16-0877.

Respectfully submitted,



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